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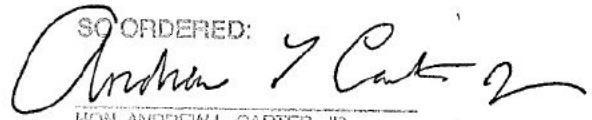
Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
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Re: *Gonzales v. Home Depot et al.*
 SDNY Docket no. 1:22-CV-4577
 Our file: 88/GonzalesM

Honorable Sir:

Please accept this letter as the parties' joint request to extend the deadline for the filing of the Pre-Trial Order. Discovery in this case closed on July 19, 2023. In accordance with Your Honor's Rule 4(A), the Joint Pretrial Order is due on August 18, 2023.

Per the parties' request, the Honorable Magistrate Stewart D. Aaron scheduled a settlement conference on September 13, 2023. The parties have now engaged in settlement discussions and preparation of their position statements to the Honorable Magistrate Aaron. In the interest of efficiency and conservation of the parties' and judicial resources, we respectfully request the Court to extend the deadline for the filing of the Joint Pretrial Order until September 20, 2023. This extension will allow the parties to focus on the settlement process in the hope of bringing this case to an amicable resolution and avoiding trial.

SO ORDERED:

 HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
 8/1/2023

We thank the Court for its time and consideration

Respectfully submitted,

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